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SUBJ: PAKISTAN REPROCESSING ISSUE

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1. ON APRIL 27 EMBOFF MET WITH QUAI NUCLEAR NON-
PROLIFERATION ADVISOR JACOMET AND AMONG OTHER SUBJECTS
COVERED THE CURRENT STATUS OF THE REPROCESSING PLANT FOR
PAKISTAN. JACOMET SAID HE WAS JUST BEGINNING HIS
WRITTEN REPORT - AN OPTIONS PAPER - WHICH WAS TO BE
COMPLETED AND SUBMITTED TO HIS MINISTER BY MAY 5. IT
WOULD THEN GO TO THE ELYSEE FOR FINAL ACTION WITH NO
APPARENT TIME SCHEDULE IN JACOMET'S MIND.

2. EMBOFF RECALLED JOE NYE'S OFFER OF COORDINATING
GOF AND USG ASSISTANCE SHOULD THE CONTRACT BE CANCELLED
(REF C, PARA 1C). JACOMET WAS INTERESTED IN FURTHER
SPECIFICS. EMBOFF GAVE PERSONAL COMMENTS BASED ON
INFO IN REFTELS AND OTHER SOURCES. JACOMET WAS
PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE TIMING OF DECISIONS:
HOW MUCH TIME DID THE GOF HAVE TO MAKE ITS DECISION
VIS-A-VIS USG TIME LIMITATIONS ON ASSISTANCE. EMBOFF
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OFFERED PERSONAL UNDERSTANDING THAT CURRENT YEAR
ASSISTANCE FUNDS WOULD SOON BEGIN TO BE REPROGRAMMED
(END OF MAY) AS THEY WOULD BE LOST IF NOT OBLIGATED
PRIOR TO OCTOBER 1, 1978.

3. WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE MOST TIMELY FOR THE
DEPARTMENT TO PROVIDE ASAP SPECIFICS ON A COORDINATED

AID PROGRAM GIVING SUFFICIENT ATTENTION TO GOF FOREIGN
SALES INTERESTS AND INCLUDING A REALISTIC TIMETABLE
FOR DECISIONS WITH EFFECT OF DELAY ON USG AID FUND
AVAILABILITY. WE WILL CHECK WITH JACOMET AFTER HIS
REPORT HAS BEEN SENT TO THE ELYSEE AND REPORT RESULTS.
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